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SUBJECT: KOREAN ITEM IN THE UN: IMPORTANT QUESTION ISSUE

1. CHIEF OF UN SECTION IN JAPANESE FONOFF OKAWA CALLED ON ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLAKE (IO) SEPTEMBER 29 TO DISCUSS KOREAN ITEM AT UN. PRINCIPAL ELEMENTS OF THAT CONVERSATION WERE REPORTED SEPTTEL. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION QUESTION CAME UP AS TO WHETHER RESOLUTIONS ON KOREA WOULD BE CONSIDERED "IMPORTANT QUESTION" WHICH WOULD REQUIRE ADOPTION BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

2. OKAWA INDICATED THAT THIS ISSUE HAD NOT BEEN EXAMINED BY THE JAPANESE FONOFF. BLAKE COMMENTED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THE ISSUE HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE CORE GROUP OF COSPONSORS AT NEW YORK. WE PROBABLY NEED TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF UTILIZING THIS TACTIC, BUT WE CONSIDER IT PREMATURE AND UNWISE TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE IN CORE GROUP AT THIS

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BE GIVEN TO THIS ISSUE IN NEW YORK.

3. DEPT IS STUDYING THIS QUESTION AND AFTER CONSULTING
WITH USUN MAY WANT TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE WITH JAPANESE
AND KOREANS, PROBABLY IN NEW YORK. KISSINGER

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